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BEAR CREEK FIELD
99-577

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1999**, upon the application of **SONAT EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated ROD RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of, and its Gresham B No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Rodessa Sand be located no closer than 1000 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 2000 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Rodessa Sand.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6,048' and 6,170' (ELM) in the Sonat Exploration Company (formerly Franks Petroleum) - Gresham B No. 1 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 6 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana**.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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